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Rosemary Chew, Rick and Linda Ashmore, organizer Joan King, and Ben and Bonnie Bartel are ready for the 35th annual Terry Fox Run, which takes place this Sunday, Sept. 20, beginning in Simcoe Park. All are long-time supporters and participants in the annual NOTL event. For story see page 2.
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Why people run for Terry, 35 years later

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Everyone has their own memories of Terry Fox, and their own reasons for participating in the annual event in his name.

For Joan King, who has organized the Terry Fox Run in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the last decade, it's because she can't allow his dream to come to an end - not in her community.

A retired school teacher, King says it's also important to her that children learn about Terry Fox and understand why he is a Canadian hero. She doesn't want his legacy to be forgotten, and she loves to see people make the run a family event. She also loves the way the event brings the community together, she says.

Supporting King each year are people who volunteer, people who participate and challenge others, and people who organize fundraising events to help add to the bottom line of the run.

They all do it for their own reasons. Many remember seeing in person or on daily news the young man who started running across the country, with one friend along for support, through snow and rain and then scorching heat, to raise money and awareness of a disease he had fought himself. He ran on a prosthetic leg, in pain, and with such courage and determination he won the hearts of all Canadians.

Others participate because they've lost someone close to them from cancer. They want to honour the memory of their loved one, and help raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation, which funds research they hope will one day find a cure.

Some - those we see in their red T-shirts - are cancer survivors, and like Fox, don't want to see others suffer.

They may also understand, as others cannot, how much has changed in cancer outcomes in the last 35 years, thanks in part to Terry Fox Foundation research, and in the support that is available for those who are battling the disease and for their families.

John Shaver, a member of the Lewiston Niagara-on-the-Lake Rotary Club, will be in Simcoe Park flipping burgers following the run. It's an easy contribution that's a good fit for club, for a great cause, he says.

The club purchases all the food and supplies so all the proceeds from the barbecue, which attracts tourists wandering through the park as well as run participants, can go to the Terry Fox Foundation. Each year the cluh also tops up the proceeds with a donation.

His cluh got involved the year King took it over and was trying to revitalize the event, he said.

"It was a good opportunity for us to assist and give money to the Terry Fox Foundation. Every nickel we take in, 100 % of sales, goes to the foundation. It's a very good cause and we're pleased to be associated with the local Terry Fox Run. It's always a good feeling to be part of it."

Bonnie and Ben Bartel have been volunteering for the run for decades.

They marshal at the intersection of John and King Sts., stopping traffic for the runners as they make the turn.

"We see all the runners come towards us," says Bonnie,"and sometimes the drivers don't want to stop. They don't understand."

Bonnie, who is petite but feisty, isn't going to let anything happen to the runners - she takes their safety personally. She will walk up to the cars to make sure they're not going anywhere, she says, and God help them if they give her a hard time - she gives it right back.

She does it because of her memories of Terry Fox and all he accomplished, and because she wants a cure to the dreadful disease that has taken the life of so many, as does her husband Ben, who lost his mother to cancer.

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Canadian hero's courage has lasting impact

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"What a man Terry was, to do what he did,' says Bonnie.

"Imagine the pain and discomfort he must have been feeling each and every day. He thought it was so important to help people who had the same disease he had. He wasn't thinking about himself and his own suffering, he was thinking of others. What a hero he was. Why shouldn't we do what we can to help? We're helping to raise money for research, and that's what we need."

"He is such a symbol of courage and hope," says Ben.

"When all the chips were down for this guy he just pushed on. The run is a symbol of that - pushing on through hard times for others, showed such tremendous courage in the face of such horrible odds."

His mother's passing 20 years ago was an awakening for him, he said, and he's been involved in volunteering and helping to raise money for the event ever since.

Linda and Rick Ashmore live in Fort Erie, but there is no annual run there, so they come to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"We love NOTL, and we've been taking part in the run since we moved to Fort Erie," she said.

She and her husband feel a strong connection to Terry Fox - their son Shawn, who was just a baby when Fox began his Marathon of Hope, is an actor living in Los Angeles. He was asked to play Fox in the movie Terry, which was aired on TV in 2005.

An earlier movie had not been sanctioned by the family, and received some criticism, but Ashmore's version was lauded as being realistic and honest.

Ashmore's performance, the Terry Fox Foundation says, "encapsulates Terry's spirit. Based on personal journals and interviews with family and friends, "Terry" sheds light on the hardships and triumphs Terry Fox experienced while he ran a marathon a day, every day, for 143 days."

When Ashmore began reading about Terry Fox in preparation for his role, "he was pretty intimidated," says Linda.

Although she could not say what she was thinking to Shawn when she heard about his role, she says now, "I thought to myself, 'Terry is sucb a Canadian icon - you better not screw this up.'"

Thankfully, she says, he didn't.

"I have trouble watching the movie even now - in fact it gets harder. Terry gave his life. He kept going even after he knew he was sick. He was totally inspired and dedicated."

The Ashmores were in Toronto when that segment was being filmed and it was a hot summer, she recalls, like this past summer.

"It was scorching hot, just like it had been for Terry. The film was very accurate, and very challenging to make," she says, recalling the difficulties of Shawn and other actors out in the sun all day.

Just talking about it a decade later, and how she felt watching it, makes her very emotional.

"Terry sacrificed his life for that run. He sacrificed himself, and he knew he was doing it."

Yvonne Darte-Grecco started taking part in the run when her son, Spencer, was just six years old, asked to participate.

It became a family tradition, she says, often including other kids, friends who also wanted to take part.

"I saw first-hand what an impression Terry Fox made on these kids, especially Spencer. He became a big run supporter.

Spencer Grecco, now 22 and working in Toronto, continues to participate when he can, and is hoping to get home Sunday so he can be part of the NOTL run.

"I first learned of who Terry Fox was and what he did around the age of six, and it was through Terry's story that I learned what it really meant to make a difference in the world," said Spencer. "His story was courageous and inspirational."

Even as a young child, Spencer said, "it was admirable to hear of someone that could become such an icon for Canadians of all ages. This compelled me to take part in the Terry Fox Run every year with my family," he said, calling Fox "heroic, if not legendary."

Rosemary Chew has been taking part in the event and helping out as a volunteer for almost 30 years, since one of her daughters, at the age of seven, asked if she could participate.

"She knew a young boy who had cancer, and she wanted to do it for him," says Chew.

Since then, she's stayed involved, inspired by Fox and his efforts.

"He believed he could make a difference, and through him I've come to believe in the power of one. One person really can make a difference - we only have to look at what he accomplished to know that. We can carry on, one person at a time. He's become an inspiration, and I tell myself, this is something I can do. This is doable."

For those who want to take part in this year's event, the run or walk is this Sunday, Sept. 20, beginning from Simcoe Park, with registration at 9 a.m. The run starts at 10 a.m.

There is no minimum pledge.

> **"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."**
>
> *— Terry Fox*

Councillors divided over traffic to Gretzky winery

Suzanne Mason
Special to the Advance

Debate over an application by Trius Winery for zoning bylaw amendments to permit the Wayne Gretzky Winery and Distillery on Niagara Stone Rd. turned acrimonious among Niagara-on-the-Lake town councillors Monday.

Zoning bylaw changes were approved for the winery at 1249 Niagara Stone Rd. by the community and development advisory committee after a long, confrontational discussion that some councillors referred to as "embarrassing".

The issue of contention was the potential impact on traffic due to the proximity of the proposed entrance to the winery near the roundabout on Niagara Stone Rd. at Concession 6.

Some councillors questioned whether the entrance should be allowed on the busy road and others suggested the site plan should be amended to allow only right turns.

At a public meeting on the application, Concession 6 resident Marlene Heidebrecht said the plans are exciting but she expects traffic to be a huge concern.

"Let's not be distracted by celebrity," she said referring to Gretzky, and recommended that the main entrance to the new winery be moved from Niagara Stone Rd.

Coun. Paolo Miele said he was also concerned about the safety of students from St. Michael Catholic Elementary School crossing the road near the roundabout.

Director of community and development services John Henricks said he would try to arrange a meeting with Niagara Region staff and Trius this week to discuss the safety concerns on the regional road and bring back information to council next week.

"Technical experts say this will work," said Henricks. "I am not in a position to give different advice."

Coun. Terry Flynn added a condition to the town's approval of the application that Henricks "consider traffic management through the site plan process".

Coun. Martin Mazza said Flynn's amendment was just providing "lip service" and recommended the town deny the application until a more appropriate plan is put forward by Trius.

There was a testy exchange among councillors following Mazza's remark with calls for him to withdraw it and apologize.

"I don't really want this to come back to council," said Coun. Betty Disero, who urged the committee to support the application and let Henricks do his job. "I am really, truly embarrassed by this debate tonight."

The committee's recommendation in favour of retail and hospitality uses for the winery as well as a farm distillery goes to council next week for final approval.

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Boatworks subdivision on C&C property moving slowly

Suzanne Mason
Special to the Advance

The proposed Boatworks subdivision in the Old Town may not get any further extensions for its draft plans by the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake beyond another one tentatively agreed on Monday.

The town had approved an application from Vintage Hotels in 2008 for a mixed housing development at the intersection of Anne and Regent Sts. that was the site of the former C&C Yachts industrial operations.

In 2012, an extension to the draft plan of subdivision was granted by the town due to a decline in housing market conditions. An amended draft plan called for more detached and less semi-detached housing units for a total of 73 dwelling units.

The application was back at the community and development advisory committee Monday as the temporary extension is due to expire Oct. 31. A staff report recommended a further two-year extension for the draft plans for the subdivision, reporting that the owner plans to continue to move forward with revised plans for a portion of the site.

In a letter to the town, a consultant for Vintage Hotels, Jennifer Vida, said the owners have put together an alternative plan for a portion of the approved lands and additional lots to the east. She said an application for the alternative plans will be submitted to the town for approval in the near future.

Councillor Terry Flynn suggested Vintage Hotels be asked to clean up the site in the meantime. Director of community and development services John Henricks said he has discussed the issue with the company recently and bylaw enforcement officers are also dealing with it.

The committee's recommendation goes to council next week for final approval.

Stanleigh Palka

Stanleigh is a partner and a member of the family law team at Lancaster, Brooks & Welch, where he provides sound advice surrounding all family law matters. He is skilled and very experienced in guiding his clients through such areas of family law as marriage, cohabitation, and separation agreements as well as matrimonial litigation. You can rely upon his judgment and experience in advising you of your options.

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Town of NOTL photo

This Saturday @ The Market

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Point of View

Let's keep doing our part

There's a section of Canada's main highway named after him.

A peak in the Rocky Mountains has his name on it. There are schools and roads across the country named after him, monuments and memorials across the country dedicated to him.

There is a stamp in his honour. A coin. Many awards and scholarships.

T-shirts with his photo on them.

Books written about him, movies made about him.

And a national foundation raising money in his name, for cancer research.

When Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope 35 years ago he was asking for $1 from each Canadian. He wanted a cure for cancer found, and he needed help.

At the age of 18, he bad been diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma, and had his right leg amputated above the knee.

While in the hospital for treatment, he was overwbelmed by the suffering of other cancer patients, especially children, and decided he had to do something to raise money that would help find a cure for the disease and put an end to the suffering he bad seen.

And so on April 12, 1980, he began running an average of 42 kilometres (26 miles) every day, at first through snow, wind and pelting rain, later in sweltering heat. He was forced to stop 143 days later, when he became too ill to continue. Cancer had spread to his lungs.

He died in June, 1981, having captured the hearts of all who had watched the young man's strength and grit and determination as he ran across this large country, the resolve so obvious on his face becoming a symbol of courage for all Canadians. Although he died too young and too soon, he lived to see his dream realized - by February 1, 1981, his Marathon of Hope had raised $24.17 million.

Thirty-five years later, more than $700 million has been raised in his name at runs around the world, money that has been spent on cancer researcb and that is making a difference today in treatment and survival rates of many cancers, including the one that claimed his life.

Niagara-on-the-Lake runs are always at the top of the fundraiser lists. For a small town, we have residents with big hearts, generous pockets, and creative events to supplement the funds raised for the Terry Fox Foundation.

For those who are regular participants or volunteers, congratulations for continuing to be part of a global movement to put an end to cancer.

And for those who are not, there are other ways to help, including supporting those who do take part.

To register or donate, visit terryfox.org. To ask how to help, call organizer Joan King at 905-262-5898.

Fire chief awarded for service

Town CAO Mike Galloway presents NOTL's Fire and Emergency Services Chief Alex Burbidge with the Governor General of Canada's Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal, honouring members of a recognized Canadian fire service who have completed at least 20 years of service, half of which involved the performance of duties with potential risks. Burbidge began his career as a volunteer fire fighter in King Township and then went on to serve the City of Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services. In April 2012, he joined NOTL as fire chief. He holds a number of professional designations in emergency management, has a Certificate in Public Administration and holds a Masters Certificate in Municipal Leadership.

letters to the editor

Modern building technology takes leap into future

After reading the negative comments (Niagara Advance, Sept. 10) about the Bone Structure home being built on the non-heritage side of Front Street, we had the opportunity to see around and through the house for ourselves.

The idea that this architecturally unique and spectacular home will negatively impact property values is disingenuous.

While NOTL bas one foot firmly in the past the other foot must take a step into the future. This new house takes a giant leap with it's emphasis on zero-waste, low carbon emissions, use of recycled materials, unimaginable R91 insulation and infinitesimal energy use. All of these will become mandatory in the future.

We live in a lovely little heritage home which we love, except for the constant TLC required and its propensity to heat the surrounding neighbourhood.

Preservation of the truly historic heritage bomes in the heritage district in a properly controlled manner is essential for NOTL to continue to be the unique place that it is and what makes it different from everywhere else. There are many examples within that area, however, where poor additions have been allowed or fake 'old' houses constructed.

Maybe it is time to review the whole approach to architectural proposals in and around town to take into account what can be done with modern building technology as opposed to the old hammer and nails of yesteryear.

It's better to have a great contrast than a bad match.

Leslie and Hamish Kerr

Reader offers different view of councillors' actions

Bill Auchterlonie wrote (Niagara Advance, Aug. 20) in defence of the behaviour of two councillors accused of playing pranks on the office staff.

While childish, these actions could be considered harassment by others. From my understanding, the commissioner was unable to rule on this issue because the Town did not have proper policies to deal with these charges.

Mr. Auchterlonie interpreted this to mean that Mr. Mazza and Mr. Miele were 'not guilty.' In my view, 'innocence' has not been determined and these two councillors have managed to avoid being held accountable for their actions.

Furthermore, Mr. Auchterlonie seemed to imply that the CAO should not have instigated the investigation.

I would ask, if not the CAO then whom? The CAO is responsible for ensuring the safety of bis staff. If the CAO was aware of these antics and had not acted, he would have been negligent in his duties.

Mike Galloway did exactly what he should have done.

It is unfortunate that these two councillors—getting paid wages and benefits from taxpayers—chose to spend some of their time contributing to a hostile work environment for staff. I wonder about the culture of the organization.

In addition, I suspect that too much time has been wasted by the CAO and other council members addressing this behaviour rather than focusing their attention on the real issues facing our community.

Gary Beneteau

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Opinion

Shingles – a thing of the past?

Dr. Bill Brown
From the Health Desk

Shingles is one of those nasty surprises in old age.

First comes the vague aching followed in a few days by the breakout of a rash and too often, severe stabbing pain usually on the trunk. At other times it strikes the face, an arm or a leg. This acute painful phase is associated with exquisite tenderness when the affecting skin is touched, lasts for several weeks but can go on for many months, and in the process, wreck havoc with daily lives and sleep.

Shingles is caused by the Varicella-Zoster virus, which in childhood causes chicken pox. These days there's a live-attenuated vaccine to prevent chicken pox in the young and so the scrounge of chicken pox in children is uncommon.

Chicken pox is highly infectious and most of us of a certain age (over 40 years of age and counting) had chicken pox as children. The nasty part of the story is that vestiges of the virus took up residence in many of our sensory nerve cells, to lie dormant for decades.

That is until, because of age-related declines in the strength of our immune system, those sleeping viruses wake up, multiply and spread through the nerve fibers to reach our skin, where the rash breaks out. The pain is caused by the brisk inflammatory response and even destruction of the affected nerve cells.

I remember a dinner party in Niagara-on-the-Lake several years ago when the subject of shingles came up. Three of the eight at the table had shingles in the past. For each the experience had been a nasty one

In the interim at least one of the other guests has had a run in with shingles. That makes four of the eight original guests. This makes shingles not only common, but also a very unwelcome accompaniment of older age.

And occasionally the story gets far nastier because the reactivated virus may cause blindness, encephalitis or paralysis in an arm or even both legs.

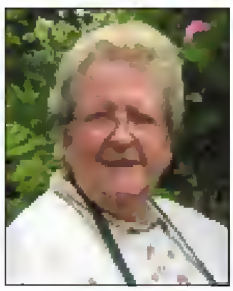
Unfortunately the usual treatment with antiviral agents for acute shingles isn't much help in preventing post-herpetic neuralgia (the long lasting pain after shingles) or reducing the risk of stroke or paralysis.

The best way to prevent shingles in later life is by vaccination. A live-attenuated vaccine was approved in 2007. This reduced the risk of shingles by approximately 70% in those between 50 to 59 years age. The bad news is that this vaccine was much less effective (40%) for those, who like me are over 70 years of age. The vaccine was certainly a welcome hedge against shingles middle-aged but much less effective for older folk.

That situation just changed. A new vaccine has been developed which uses a bioengineered component of the virus wed to something to boost the immune response. The drug has been tested in over 15,000 participants in 18 countries. So far it looks very impressive. It offers a 98.3% protection for those over 70 years of age. Sounds too good to be true but the numbers speak for themselves. It should be approved soon in Europe and the USA and hopefully soon after in Canada.

Stay tuned - it's worth it for your peace of mind.

Compost needs occasional help



Jean Cochrane
Happy Gardening

Nature has a way of giving us a reminder when we go along neglecting certain things - for instance, I had completely forgotten to cut back some of the shrubs near the house, but the wind got up the other night, and between branches scraping on the glass and other noises, I was being told - there is work to be done here.

If you are also being reminded, try not to cut off next year's buds, but cut off enough to be sure you will not end up having to wade through snow to get at that branch later.

How is your compost pile doing? Now is a good time to get one going if you haven't got one and if your existing pile is needing some help there are a few hard and fast rules you need to follow.

Your compost needs to always be cooking – to generate heat you need nitrogen-rich ingredients like shellfish shells, bloodmeal or manure.

It also needs air - so turn and mix it occasionally and it needs to be damp but not wet. Your best bet is to layer your compost, alternating a green layer, vegetable scraps, grass clippings etc with a brown layer, leaves and straw.

Cutting up larger stalks and stems or running over thick debris with the lawn mower before adding it to the pile will make it easier to turn and cause it to break down faster.

It's getting close to the time for planting your spring bulbs for next spring (that is a lovely thought). There is currently a good selection of bulbs at nurseries – so you shouldn't have any trouble finding something to your liking.

Make sure you also pick up some super phosphate to throw in the hole with your bulbs - it's great for promoting root growth but unlike bone meal it doesn't attract the rodents and animals that love to eat bulbs.

Now, if you're like me, I love planting bulbs but can never remember how deep to plant them – so here's the easiest way - large bulbs should be planted six inches to eight inches deep and small bulbs three inches to four inches deep.

Happy gardening.

letters to the editor

Modern building technology takes leap into future

Angelo for mayor, MPP or MP.

We need him (Angelo hangs up his scissors, Niagara Advance, Sept. 10), or someone like him because he did excellent work at a price everyone could afford, in his adequate but modest place of business, while keeping its historical attributes.

He kept price increases below the rate of inflation, did not hire friends or relations to co-ordinate corporate communication, which he managed well despite impaired hearing, made many friends among his satisfied customers and grew real lemons in huge pots in his shop window, not costly bureaucratic lemons, while his customers gazed at the ceiling of historic, ornamental pressed metal.

A noble Roman indeed and an honest man who will be sorely missed.

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Good luck Angelo.

C.S.James

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Mayors' Invitational Grape Stomp
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Help Lord Mayor Pat Darte
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Explore the Arts (6-12 years) $47.50 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Kitchen Creations (6-12 years) $62.50 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Zumba for Kids (6 – 12 years) $37.50 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
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Monday, October 5, 2015 to Friday, November 20, 2015

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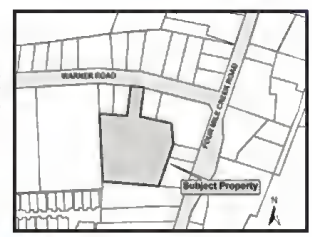
Darrin Wills
Water/Wastewater Supervisor
Operations Department

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Warner Road - Draft Vacant Land Condominium, Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

PROPOSED CHANGE
To permit a condominium development, consisting of 15 townhouse dwelling units.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on any proposed matter is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.



PUBLIC MEETING
Date: October 5, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter

CANCELLED

WRITTEN SUBMISSION
To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION
For more information please contact Jesse Auspitz at 905-468-3266, extension 258 or jauspitz@notl.org. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

LEGAL NOTICE
Section 16, 34 & 51 of the Planning Act

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable grounds to do so.

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Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
this 10th day of September, 2015.

Vineland Co-op hopes to grow

Suzanne Mason
QMI Agency Niagara

Vineland Growers, a large farming co-operative in Virgil, is hoping to expand, but several neighbours are worried about traffic, dust and noise.

The company on East and West Line wants to expand its operations onto an adjacent property on Niagara Stone Rd. and build a food storage facility to replace the trailers it is currently using.

The community and development advisory committee voted unanimously in favour of zoning bylaw changes with no discussion to permit the expansion following a public meeting Monday. Lord Mayor Pat Darte and Coun. Martin Mazza had declared conflicts of interest and did not vote.

Phil Tregunno, board chair of Vineland Growers, said the company sells 70% of Niagara's tender fruits and represents several hundred farmers. He said the co-op, which has been in existence for more than 100 years, needs to expand its storage space as working out of trailers is very inefficient.

"We'll do what we can to avoid creating an impact on the neighbourhood," said Tregunno. "Do I think we can do a better job? Yes."

Scott Davidson, who lives across the road, has noticed a huge increase in truck traffic from Vineland Growers in recent years. He said he can hear air horns at 4 a.m. and there is a lot of dust from the operation. He also has concerns about the safety of bicyclists, particularly children, on the busy road near the operation and on the nearby bike lanes where gravel from its driveway is being dragged by the trucks.

"I don't think it (the operation) should be inflicted on residential neighbourhoods," he said. "There are other areas that are more appropriate for a distribution facility."

East and West Line resident Ron McFadyen expressed concerns about the increased lot coverage for the new building and the need to preserve the green space that buffers the operation from neighbouring properties.

Dietrich and Ruth Bartell, on Concession 4, said their property would be encircled by the new building which could negatively affect their property value.

Coun. Terry Flynn said there will be more discussion about the proposed zoning changes at the council meeting next Monday. He noted residents who had attended the public meeting and waited for the debate in committee on the issue "stormed out of here" after it was quickly approved.

Coun. Betty Disero said she also has some amendments to the proposed bylaws that she will be bringing forward to council.

Town installs first public charging station

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

The town bas installed its first public electric vehicle charging station.

The new station is located in the parking lot behind the Court House on Market Street, next to the public washrooms. The parking stall is signed as Electric Vehicles Only and the EV charging symbol is painted on the pavement.

Coun. Jamie King, known for his commitment to environmentally responsible projects, brought the need for a charging station to council twice in recent years. In May, he made a motion to direct staff to develop a strategy for an electric charging station action plan, and the unveiling of the first station Friday was a result of that.

"I feel pretty strongly it's a good piece of infrastructure for the town," he said.

While he had hoped to see one available for visitors sooner, he realizes with recent advances in technology, it's probably better to have waited.

"I'm happy we waited and considered opportunities - the charging technology is without a doubt better than it would have been if we'd gone ahead with it five years ago," said King. "The timing was rigbt - a bit of a pause is better than being an early adapter.

"And the site is a good first start," he said, where it is available to visitors who require access to a public charging station, and will be staying for four hours or more.

Having the charging station, he added, may encourage visitors to stay longer, and that's good for the restaurants and retailers in town.

"But we'll need to monitor it closely and see if we need additional stations."

Some electric cars receive a rapid charge in a few hours, others require an over-night charge, he said.

And the problem with one charging station is "if it's full it's full - there's no alternative. I know there will be a demand for it. The question will be, do we need to expand. I think we may need to expand sooner rather than later."

He foresees it being used by visitors who may not be staying overnight - if they are staying, several local hotels have charging stations, he said.

"But for those who aren't staying overnight, this is a good option."

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce was also supportive of a charging station, he said.

"If we want to be a 21st century tourism destination, we have to cater to the needs of our visitors, and this is one way to do that. The time was right to introduce this to our community."

He called the charging station "both an opportunity and a challenge."

A growth in popularity of electric vehicles could place a burden on the town's bydro network, says King, who sits on the NOTL Hydro board.

The utility is now part of a pilot project to study how mucb of a burden that could be, and how vehicles can be charged without having to restructure the electrical system, he said.

Coun. Jim Collard, Coun. Maria Bau-Coote, Nicole Cripps from the NOTL Chamber of Commerce and Coun. Betty Disero were in the Market Square parking lot for the launch of the town's first electric vehicle charging station Friday.

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'Woodsy' was well-liked by all who knew him

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Rob Bradley probably knew Ron Wood, known by his friends as Woodsy, better than anyone.

They grew up together in the same Old Town neighbourhood of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Wood, who worked for C&C Yachts until it closed, went to work for Bradley after that, painting houses.

That was 30 years ago, and in the decades since, he was a model employee - never taking holidays or sick days, and always doing a good job, says Bradley.

Wood's body was found in Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Niagara River Sept. 4, but police have not released a cause of death, leaving friends and family wondering what happened to the 62-year-old who was very well-liked by all who knew him.

He was a man who liked his routine, said Bradley.

After a day of work, he would be seen either at Butler's Bar and Grill or at the Royal Canadian Legion, where he would go for a beer. Although he sat by himself, people were always stopping by to chat with him. That was his social time, and he was well-known by locals.

Bradley and his wife Shelagh Wallace occasionally have dinner at Butler's, and if he was there they would ask him to join them, but although he would chat for a few minutes, be wouldn't sit with them, said Wallace.

He was a quiet man, but when he spoke, he never said a bad word about anybody, said Bradley.

"He was very personable, and he had a good sense of humour."

The painter was also well-liked by clients of Bradley's house-painting business, and they often asked for him personally, said Bradley.

"He was the foreman all those years, and he was completely reliable - never missed a day," said Bradley. "And he was very good at his job - very talented. He never made a mistake."

"He was very even-tempered, never got upset about things - he was very steady," said Wallace.

"He was a man of honour," added Bradley.

They heard from him Thursday, Sept. 3 in a text that said he would not be working that day - he had been dealing with some health issues recently, said Bradley. When he was not seen by friends or neighbours over the weekend he was reported missing, and that led to the identification of his body.

He had a son, Charles Wood, and stepson, Josh Friesen, both of whom live in Oakville, and had a good relationship with both, said Bradley, as well as with his brother Charles in Niagara Falls.

His son said he was very grateful "for the amount of support I have received from many of the residents of Niagara. My dad would be happy to know that people have been there to help me through this tough time."

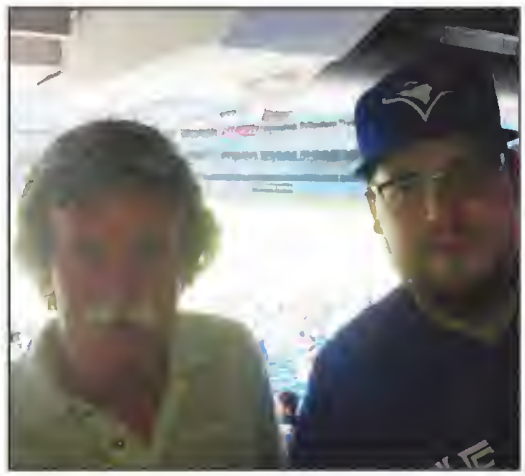
Bradley and Wallace have organized a wake for Wood to be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on King St. Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. They are expecting a good turn-out of people who remember Wood as a good guy who will be missed.

"We wanted to do something to bring people together to remember him, and to honour him," said Wallace.

"I think he'd be surprised to know how many people felt so strongly about him," she added.

NRP media spokesperson Const. Phil Gavin said Tuesday the investigation is continuing.

"Investigators have interviewed several family members and friends of the deceased, who was well-known and well-liked in the community. Foul play is not suspected at this time."



Ron Wood was not one for being photographed, but this was taken with his son Charles Wood in happier times.

Police are still requesting anyone who had contact with Wood in the week prior to his death to contact the #2 district detective office at 905-688-4111, ext. 2200.

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are hosting the Red Roof Wine Run to raise money for Red Roof Retreat.

Date: October 17, 2015
Start Time: 11:00am
Start Location: Pillitteri Estates Winery

Prices include a swag bag, a complimentary glass of wine from Pillitteri Estates Winery and a BBQ lunch from Gooddine Catering.

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Lord Mayor to help stomp out poverty

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Lord Mayor Pat Darte runs a horse farm and grows grapes, so getting down and dirty - and smelly - is nothing new to him, he says.

But as a first-term mayor, he's never been asked to stomp grapes before.

"I'm totally new at this," he said, "but I'm sure it will be fun."

He will give it his best Saturday when he competes against other municipal politicians at the annual grape stomp, but this time the stakes are high.

For Darte, the reward of winning would be bragging rights, but for Newark Neighbours, the town's food bank, it would mean filling its shelves with food to fight hunger and poverty.

The slogan of this year's event, which begins at noon at Montebello Park Saturday, is Stomp Out Poverty, and to win, each mayor will be collecting food for their local food bank.

But there's not a lot of time - donations must be dropped off by Friday, Sept. 18, at the town hall in Virgil.

Last year, mayoral candidates collected food after the stomp.

This year, Jennifer Anderson, events and sponsorship co-ordinator for Niagara Wine Festival, said the idea worked out so well, organizers wanted to find a way to introduce a similar initiative this year.

"We're still holding onto tradition, but we're looking at just adding something in that's added an element of fun," she said. "We're hoping people will be coming out to city halls and putting their donations together and helping support their community."

JCI St. Catharines event chair Holly Mundula said her organization — Junior Chamber International — is excited about the new competition, getting more of the community involved and raising awareness.

"The food banks in every community really need the help," she said

Donations of food and gift cards will be calculated for each mayor based on their municipality's population.

The donation total will be added to the volume of grape juice they each stomp on Saturday to determine a winner.

Darte will be competing against five others; Mayor Walter Sendzik of St. Catharines, who will be collecting food for Community Care St. Catharines-Thorold; Mayor April Jeffs of Wainfleet collecting for the town's Volunteer Firefighters' Christmas Basket Program; Mayor John Maloney of Port Colborne collecting for Port Cares; Mayor Douglas Joyner of West Lincoln collecting for West Lincoln Community Care; and Coun. Bonnie Fokken of Welland for Open Arms Mission and the Hope Centre.

Twitter users can follow @stomppoverty for updates on the challenge.

With files from Karena Walter, Postmedia Network

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222 WILLIAM STREET $285,000

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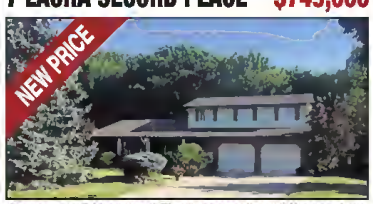

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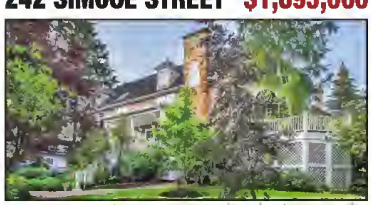

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Festival offers music to showcase Black history

Penny Coles
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Chris Mori, artistic director and founder of Bravo Niagara, began planning the North Star Festival almost a year ago, to feature music and other art forms that would give voice to the Niagara Region's rich Black history and highlight their ongoing journey to freedom and equality.

She and her daughter Alexis Spieldenner, co-founder and director of marketing, are bringing three main concerts and other events to Niagara-on-the-Lake the weekend of Oct. 2 to 4 to showcase, through music, visual arts, a symposium and a market of African culinary treats and artisans, the culture of enslaved Africans and their descendants.

The festival, says Spieldenner, will "pay tribute to the resistance and resilience of the courageous freedom-seekers who followed the North Star and established communities in Niagara, a terminus of the Underground Railroad."

It is also designed to highlight the Underground Railroad as a transnational movement and raise awareness of the shared history of the U.S. and Canada.

Two of the concerts will be at St. Mark's Church, and the final event of the festival will be aboard the Niagara Belle, for an afternoon river cruise.

Friday, Oct. 2, internationally-renowned pianist Joe Sealy will perform at St. Mark's at 8 p.m.

Considered a Canadian jazz icon, he will perform his JUNO-winning Africville Suite. Referred to as the most important jazz album released in Canada that year, the suite, through the power of music, pays homage to a misunderstood and forgotten culture in the Maritimes - the citizens of Africville, Nova Scotia. The small, tight-knit community, where his father was born, was populated entirely by Black families was ordered destroyed and its residents relocated when the city of Halifax seized the land in 1965. It has become a symbol of African-Canadian identity and the struggle against racism.

"The Africville Suite is dedicated to the memory of this once proud community, and to my dad," Sealy says of the album.

The artwork of local artist Dr. Ron Clavier will be featured at the concert.

Sealy has toured with Blood Sweat and Tears and performed with such artists as Joe Williams, Milt Jackson, Veronica Tennant, and Timothy Findlay. He has hosted his own weekly radio show, Joe Sealy's Duets, on Jazz FM 91 now in its fifth season.

The Nathaniel Dett Chorale will perform Freedom has a Voice at St. Mark's Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Canada's first professional choral group dedicated to Afrocentric music of all styles, the Nathaniel Dett Chorale has performed at events honouring Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, in addition to being the only Canadian ensemble invited to perform for President Obama's 2009 inauguration.

The chorale states its mission is "to build bridges of understanding, appreciation, and acceptance between communities of people, both Afrocentric and other, through the medium of music. The Chorale seeks to dissolve the barriers of stereotype, to empower humans in general, and those of African descent in particular."

As a response to being enslaved during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, men and women of African heritage created spirituals, songs of sorrow, love, faith, and hope, many encoded with messages to be passed along on the journey to freedom.

The artwork of Edward Spera will be featured at the church Saturday evening.

"Even though slavery is illegal in almost every country of the world, the simple fact is that modern slavery is alive and well; men, women and children are still enslaved every day in myriad ways in almost every country of the world," says the chorale's founder and artistic director Dr. Brainerd Blyden-Taylor in a North Star press release.

"Today we sing in solidarity with oppressed peoples everywhere, and for the day when all will know sweet freedom's way."

On Sunday, Oct. 4, to wrap up the festival, Canadian blues and motown legend Harrison Kennedy will perform on an afternoon voyage of the Niagara Belle - the inaugural Freedom River Cruise.

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North Star presents Niagara Falls chorale at St. Mark's Church

The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, appearing at the North Star Festival in NOTL, was the only Canadian ensemble invited to perform for U.S. President Barack Obama's 2009 inauguration.

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Spieldenner describes the cruise as "a musical and historical tour along the Niagara River, on the very water where many courageous freedom-seekers crossed and risked their lives to reach freedom in Canada."

The Lewiston Council on the Arts will provide historic reenactments of Josiah Tryon and Sally Barton Tryon, who will bring to life stories of the historic freedom crossing from Lewiston to Queenston, she says.

Harrison Kennedy was a member of the Detroit Pop group The Chairmen of the Board and played all the top venues including Johnny Carson's Tonight Show, Soul Train, American Bandstand and England's Top-of-the-Pops, performing hits that included Gimme Just a Little More Time.

In addition to the three concerts, there will be a symposium of speakers on Black history at the Niagara Historical Museum from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and Saturday, from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Food for the Soul, an afternoon of food trucks, musicians and artisans at The Market at the Village on Garrison Village Drive.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake is a heart-safe community.

Most municipal buildings in Niagara-on-the-Lake have defibrillators, an easy-to-use device that can tell when a heart stops beating effectively and deliver an electric shock to help restart it.

For more than a year now, a group of volunteers known as Pedal Angels, who are also paramedics working for Niagara Regional EMS, has been placing AEDs (automated electronic defibrillators) in other locations - anywhere members of the public might gather and might one day need help.

Working with Heart Niagara, the Pedal Angels said early in 2014 they were planning to turn NOTL into a heart-safe community, and have done so by placing AEDs in 20 gathering spots around town. About 700 people in town have been trained, either in using the AED, in CPR or both.

Golfing at a golf club in NOTL, St. Davids or Queenston? You'll find an AED if you need one,

You could be at one of several churches in town, at a bank or credit union, even at the museum or fitness studio, and find an AED to help save someone's life in a heart-related emergency.

If you live at the Niagara Stone Village retirement residence, you will have noticed the AED in the public area of the building. Most of the residents have been trained in its use.

Yvonne McMorrough, a Niagara Stone Village resident, heard about the heart-safe program in NOTL and the installation of defibrillators in places easily accessible to the public, and thought it was a good idea.

Having one on hand at Niagara Stone Village, where the average age of residents is more than 70, made sense to her - so much so that she offered to pay for it herself.

"It's only $2,700, and it might save a life. They said statistics show a defibrillator in a public place will only be used once in five years. We would be very happy if we save a life once every 10 years."

Actually, said McMorrough, her "greatest joy" would be for it never to be needed. But if it is, how much better to have the ability to try to help, rather than standing by helplessly.

The Pedal Angels are paramedics who also happen to be cyclist enthusiasts and take part in annual fundraisers such at the Toronto Ride for Heart, and use the money they raise to purchase defibrillators.

Heart Niagara helps with the installation and training.

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Paramedic and Pedal Angel Danny Kerr demonstrates CPR on Heart and Stroke trainer Tim Jakob at a recent public session at the Farmers Market at the Village. Training was also provided for the use of AEDs, sponsored by the NOTL Rotary Club.

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Project places AEDs

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Some of the money for the AEDs has also come from those who live or work near the placement of the portable devices, either out of their pockets or through fundraisers.

The training, provided by Heart Niagara, includes basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes as well as use of the AEDs. The units themselves come with simple audio and visual commands, and are designed to be easy to use.

There have also been public training sessions, such as two at the Saturday morning Farmers Market at the Village.

Paramedic Danny Kerr, a member of the Pedal Angels, visited many businesses and public places in NOTL during the last year, organizing locations for AEDs and soliciting donations. Collectively, he said, the Pedal Angels raised $28,000 this last year supporting the Heart Safe Community Initiative in NOTL.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation gave their team the Ride for Heart Paramedic Challenge Award, for being the highest fundraising team in the province for the fifth year in a row, he said.

Over the last five years the Pedal Angels have raised $128,000, said Kerr, have placed almost 80 AED units and provided training through Heart Niagara to about 1,500 people throughout the Niagara Region.

In NOTL, AEDs have been placed at:

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* CIBC on Garrison Village Dr.
* Chocolate F/X
* Kent Heritage Farms
* Meridian Credit Union
* Bus Depot Information Centre
* Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Course
* Niagara-on-the-Lake Historical Society and Museum
* Niagara Pumphouse Art Centre
* Niagara Wasps Rugby Club
* Orchard Park Bible Church
* Penner Home Hardware
* Queenston Public Library
* St. Catharines Flying Club
* St. Davids Golf Club
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Historic day for Royal Oak students

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Tom and Kim Elltoft couldn't be happier about their daughter Ruby's first week at school - and neither could she.

Ruby, 6, comes home every day with stories about where she's been with her Grade 1 Royal Oak Community School class, and she's loving it.

And Tom, who gets to walk with her to school every morning, feels fortunate to have that time with her - especially when they pass by children waiting for a school bus to take them to Virgil.

"That's 20 minutes, or 40 minutes if I pick her up, that I get to spend walking with her, rather than her being on a bus. It feels good to be able to walk to school."

So far, he said, she's come home to tell them about her trip to Fort George to learn about local history and how people lived in the 1800s - that was the first day of school - the visit to the library, where she signed up for a library card, the walks to Simcoe Park for recesses and lunch breaks, and her first French class.

"She was pretty excited about that," he said.

She and her fellow students also attended the 9/11 memorial service on Queen St. Friday.

The Market Room at the Court House has been converted to a bright, cheerful classroom, with dividers for Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2.

It was an historic day as Royal Oak Community School opened at the Court House for its first day of school in one of NOTL's most historic buildings.

One day a week has been designated a 'community day,' with plans to visit somewhere close by, including Fort Mississauga and the Niagara Historical Museum, he said.

Ruby's also already had an art class taught by a local artist, and a drama class by a Shaw Festival actress.

Other volunteers, some parents, some retired educators, have offered to come in to teach other subjects, he said.

The first week of school has been a "resounding success," says its administrative director and teacher Gianna Dritsacos.

In addition to visiting the fort and library, students have also stopped in on some local businesses, she said.

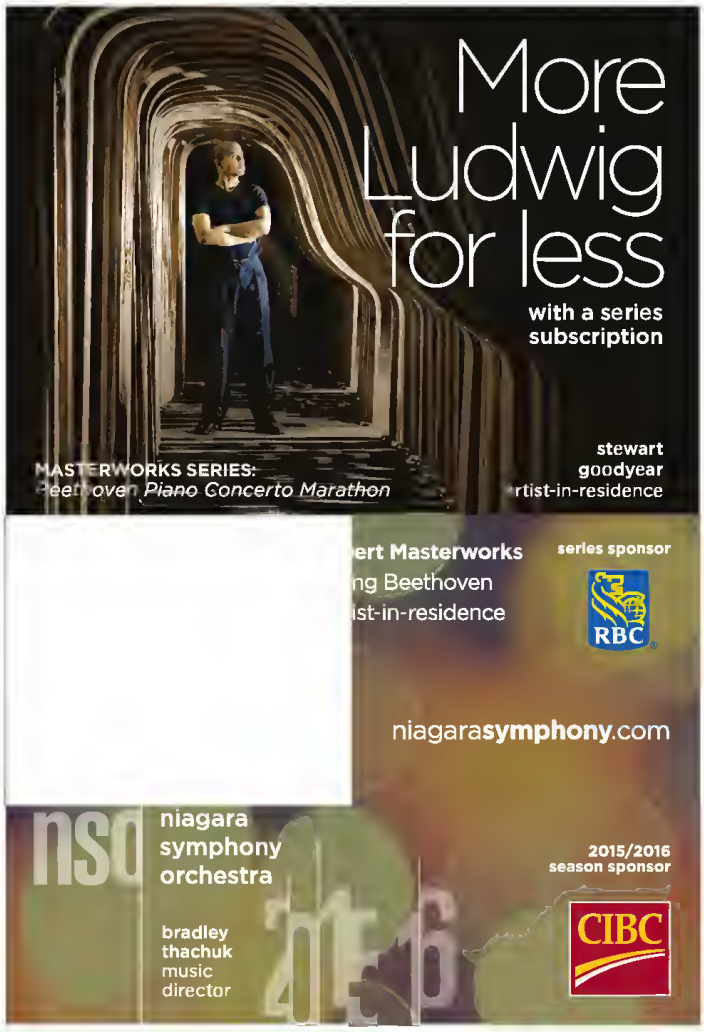
Registration is still open, she added. The school offers Junior Kindergarten through Grade 2 this year, but hopes to add grades next year. With 14 students and two full-time teachers, Royal Oak has a child-teacher ration of seven students per teacher. Classes will be capped at 15 students per teacher as enrolment grows, says Dritsacos.

"Royal Oak Community School welcomes all children in our community, regardless of financial need," she said.

"Some families are paying no tuition, some are paying partial tuition, and some are paying full tuition; it entirely depends on the family's financial situation."

Full or partial bursaries are available and managed through a third party financial institution.

Applications for registration and bursaries are available online at royaloak-communityschool.com.



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Tickets are $10. Order in advance by contacting the museum at 905 468 3912.

Tours sell out fast so tickets must be purchased in advance.

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Please nominate a volunteer to be recognized by Advance, Town

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Each year the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Niagara Advance work together to recognize a small group of worthy volunteers who help to make our town the special community it is.

Some are in the public eye often, working visibly on the front lines, organizing events or fundraisers for a variety of important causes.

Others like to toil quietly and anonymously behind the scenes.

All do it not for personal recognition, but for the benefit of our community and residents.

Nevertheless, they not only deserve to be thanked publicly, they serve as examples to others of the rewards of volunteerism.

It is time to nominate someone you know, and time for the Town of NOTL and the Advance to reward those efforts with the 20th annual Volunteer Recognition Awards. We need the help of members of the public who come into contact with others who they feel to be especially deserving of recognition.

We need the help of our readers to make these award presentations a success, so we are asking you to nominate a NOTL resident who deserves public recognition for their work.

An individual may be nominated in more than one category-we all know volunteers who give their time to many worthy causes.

The deadline for nominations is Nov. 27. All nominees must reside in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and nominations must include a letter of supporting information stating why the nominee should win.

Mail, fax, phone or email your nomination to the Niagara Advance, PO Box 430, Virgil, Ont., L0S 1T0. Phone 905-468-3283, ext. 103, or fax 905-468-3137. Email penny.coles@sunmedia.ca.

Selected volunteers must agree to appear in a special section in the Niagara Advance.

And please, don't assume someone else will do it-fill out a form to help recognize someone who deserves our thanks.

The categories for nominations are:

Work with seniors
Work with Youth
Historical Contribution
Cultural Contribution (arts, music, etc.)
Protecting the environment
Education
Sports and Recreation
Safety
Service Clubs
Work with needy or disabled
Volunteers under 21
Community events

Jamie Slingerland crowned Grape King

Jamie Slingerland of Pillitteri Estates Winery has been crowned the 2015 Grape King. The Slingerland family has been farming in Niagara-on-the-Lake since 1783 and Slingerland was raised on the family grape and tender fruit farm. The grape and wine industry runs deep in the family with father-in-law Gary Pillitteri crowned Grape King in 1981. Slingerland is director of viticulture at Pillitteri Estates and his wife Connie and son Richard are also part of the management team. As Grape King, Slingerland will represent Ontario's grape and wine industry at events across the country, starting with the Mayor's Grape Stomp on Sept. 19 and the 64th annual Grande Parade on Sept. 26.

Who will be selected for Niagara-on-the-Lake's

20th Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards?

We're extremely proud of the contributions volunteers make to our community. We all know many of these often unsung heroes who add so much to the quality of life in Niagara - let's put their names forward for official recognition by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and a place in a special section of the Niagara Advance. Simply complete the nomination form, submitting the volunteer's name in one of the following categories:

1. Work with Seniors
2. Work with Youth
3. Historical Contribution
4. Cultural (Arts, Music, etc.)
5. Protecting the Environment
6. Education
7. Sports and Recreation
8. Safety
9. Service Clubs
10. Work with Needy or Disabled
11. Volunteers under 21
12. Community Events

In addition to the 12 categories listed, one individual who best represents an outstanding, dedicated volunteer will be chosen to receive the Peggy Anderson Memorial Award. All names submitted must include a letter of supporting information stating why your nominee should win. Nominations will be gathered by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department and the Niagara Advance, to be forwarded to the selection committee. One volunteer in each category will be selected to be honoured by the Town at an upcoming council meeting, and will be profiled in The Advance.

Volunteer Recognition Awards Nomination Form

I wish to nominate:

Name:_____
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Submitted by: (and phone #)_____

1. Complete the nomination form along with a brief note outlining the nominee's contribution by TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2015.
2. Mail, fax, phone, e-mail or drop off your nominations to The Niagara Advance, P.O. Box 430, Virgil, L0S 1T0. Phone: 468-3283; Fax: 468-3137; Email: penny.coles@sunmedia.ca
3. Selected volunteers must agree to appear in a special feature story or another nominee will be selected.
4. Nominations are limited to people who live in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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Deadline:
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Room for girls in all levels of NOTL guiding

Leslie Kennedy
Special to the Advance

You have no doubt read that it has been almost 20 years since Niagara-on-the-Lake was named the "prettiest town" in Canada.

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But did you know that the Sparks of Niagara-on-the-Lake (at ages five and six, the youngest of the Girl Guides of Canada) are contributing to our beautiful community in their own small ways?

Specifically, by creating and nurturing fairy gardens. With a clay saucer, two succulents, a fairy, a little bird, seashells, sea glass and aquarium gravel, the girls planted and decorated their gardens.

They loved every minute of this activity and a related one as we hiked the Waterfront Trail and explored nature.

Sparks also contributed to Communities in Bloom when we had a meeting on conservation and recycling. That was the official title but some of us called it "playing with garbage."

Again, the girls had fun learning about and using materials otherwise destined for recycling or the garbage to build assorted structures.

By assisting with waterfront clean-up this past spring and by working on their own planting project, Guides and Pathfinders were also involved in beautifying our already gorgeous community. Not to be left out, Brownies built bird feeders and flower planters, and cleaned up garbage around the Commons.

Sparks Nicole Falk, Sienna Salter, Tia Lepp, Gracie Cherney and Luci Baccario are proud to show off their fairy gardens, made with a saucer, a fairy, two plants, a little bird, some seashells and sea glass, and aquarium gravel.

Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders start are now underway.

New girls are welcome in all branches.

To enrol your daughter in Girl Guides of Canada, please log onto register.girlguides.ca/web/.

Or call a contact Guider – Leslie at 905-468-1348 for Sparks ages five and six; Megan at 905-262-1627 for Brownies ages seven and eight; Leigh at 289-968-7946 for Guides ages nine to 11; or Karen at 905-964-0041 for Pathfinders, ages 12 to 14.

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9/11 remembered in NOTL

Jennifer Chornley
Special to the Advance

It's been 14 years since North American fell victim to one of the horrific terrorist acts in history.

To ensure those lives are forever honoured, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce held its annual commemoration ceremony on Queen St. in front of the cenotaph on Friday, Sept 11.

Niagara Region Police Chief Jeff McGuire, Niagara Regional EMS Chief Kevin Smith and Niagara-on-the-Lake fire department Chief Alex Burbidge attended in recognition of their fallen brothers and sisters who saved countless lives and died in the process of doing so, and the 3,000 victims that died in attacks. Of those who died, 24 were Canadians.

NOTL Chamber of Commerce President Rainer Hummel said the yearly commemoration ceremony is in "solidarity of friendship" with the Americans.

"Our flags will fall together and rise together," he said.

NOTL Regional Coun. Gary Burroughs extended his appreciation to Chamber of Commerce executive director Janice Thomson for organizing the annual event to honour the victims.

Burroughs emphasized the U.S. is "just across the river, not just another country." It's a mark in history for today's generation of kids to learn about, he said, as it "changed lives. It's a very important event that you just don't forget. It's important to all of us."

Niagara Falls MPP Wayne Gates said over the past 14 years "we have all grown and (9/11 is) an event we shall never forget."

Gate also acknowledged the Royal Oak Community School students who were in attendance, saying that families have grown since 9/11 with the addition of children and grandchildren, so this is a historical event "we should never forget."

Gates thanked the first responders who serve our community every day. "There is no higher calling than to put your body and soul in the name of service," he said.

Thomson cited the importance of the yearly event as it extends appreciation to the hundreds of thousands of American visitors who travel to NOTL each year.

NRP Chief Jeff McGuire, Niagara Regional EMS Chief Kevin Smith and NOTL fire department Chief Alex Burbidge, with Royal Canadian Legion Sgt. at Arms Doug Garrett, raise the Canadian, U.S. and Union Jack flags at the NOTL cenotaph on Queen St. Friday morning to remember those who died in 9/11 attacks. Speaking at the ceremony were Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce executive director Janice Thomson, NOTL Lord Mayor Patrick Darte, NOTL Chamber of Commerce president Rainer Hummel, Foreign Affairs Minister and Niagara Falls MP Rob Nicolson, Niagara Falls MPP Wayne Gates, Regional Coun. Gary Burroughs and Rev. Bob Wright from St. Mark's Anglican Church.
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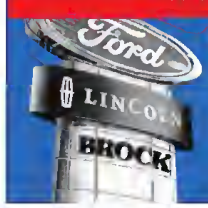

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Sex ed for seniors discussed at InfoHealth

Randy Klaassen
Special to the Advance

We've heard lot of controversy over the new sex education curriculum in Ontario public schools. Yet there is another important discussion needed.

"Sex education for seniors is important as recent studies indicate 50 to 80% of adults over 60 remain sexually active, and for them sexual satisfaction remains high," explained second year medical student Tasha Stoltz.

Stoltz, together with third year medical student Nadiya Goswami, presented the first InfoHeath lecture of the season at NOTL Library entitled "Changing Sexuality as We Age."

They began by both emphasizing for both men and women hormonal changes are normal as we age.

Stoltz indicated that for men the testosterone levels peak between ages 20 to 35, and generally decline afterwards.

"This reduction in the amount of testosterone can have a variable effect on sexual attitudes. For example, you may experience a low libido, erectile dysfunction, infertility and also changes in sleep, emotional changes like fatigue as well as physical changes like reduced muscle mass and increased body fat," she said.

"When these common changes occur a helpful resource is your family doctor, and having an open discussion with your partner."

Common changes for women are more complex, as Goswami pointed out differences during the stages of fertility, perimenopause, menopause, and postmenopause.

"While estrogen levels typically fluctuate with the menstrual cycles, during menopause the fluctuations go all over the place, but eventually they settle down to a new normal, at a much lower level."

She emphasized the importance of seeing a doctor regularly "so that appropriate steps can be taken to stay healthy as your body changes with age."

Both Goswami and Stoltz indicated that healthy lifestyles relate to positive sexual experiences.

"This corresponds to studies indicating that people who smoke experience higher levels of sexual dysfunction, Stoltz said.

In the school debates over sex education the focus often relates to "age appropriateness" of various topics. What Goswami pointed out is "... sexually transmitted infections are increasing among patients over the age of 50; infections which are easily prevented. Contraception or protection typically focuses on preventing pregnancy. However, with older adults they're not worried about pregnancy, so they stop using protection. Hence, higher rates of infections."

She encourages patients to discuss options of protection with their doctor, especially when entering a new relationship.

During the question and answer time Dr. Amanda Bell related that many patients hesitate to book an appointment to discuss sexual issues. When booking an appointment she encourages patients to inform the receptionist that there is a "personal issue to discuss."

Bell also said, "No question is a silly question."

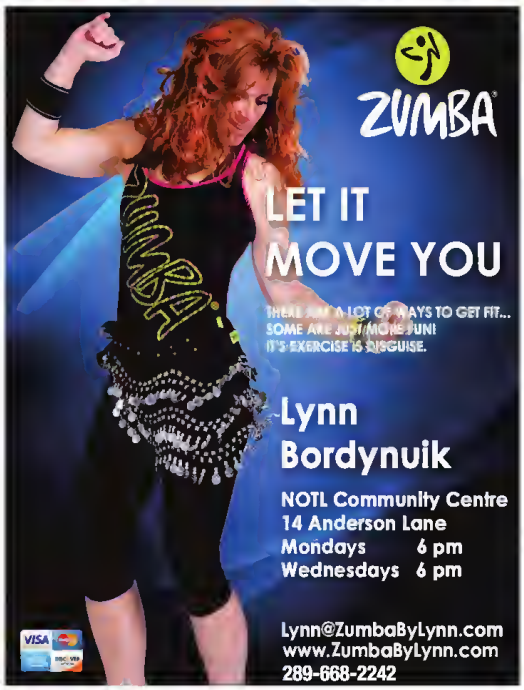
Stoltz and Goswami are students at the Niagara Campus of Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University located at the Niagara Health System St Catharines site, and were supervised by Dr. Bell who is the clinical consultant for the sexual health division of Niagara Region.

You can see the InfoHealth presentation on Cogeco TV, Fridays at 6 pm, and Saturdays at 11 am.

Each lecture is re-broadcast for four weeks following each talk, and then available for six months through Cogeco's On-Demand service.

The next InfoHealth lecture is entitled The Menopause, and will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the NOTL Public Library.

Medical students Tasha Stoltz and Nadiya Goswami presented the lecture Changing Sexuality as We Age, supervised by Dr. Amanda Bell (centre).



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Nyanyas bringing motown, blues and jazz to NOTL

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

The Nyanyas of Niagara are looking for support with their next fundraiser - an exciting event that should be a lot of fun, says Nyanya Terry Mactaggart.

The Nyanyas are bringing motown, rhythm and blues and jazz to Niagara-on-the-Lake with Ronnie McNeir (of The Four Tops) and his trio.

McNeir will be performing Thursday, Oct. 1, under the tent at Jackson-Triggs Winery, for two 45-minute sets beginning at 5:30 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., the Nyanyas are offering an opportunity to continue the fun with an after party at The Old Winery Restaurant on Niagara Stone Rd.

Tickets for just the event at Jackson Triggs are $65, and include two glasses of wine and charcuterie.

For the main event at the winery and the after party at the restaurant tickets are $110, and include more food, dessert and coffee, with a cash bar.

Tickets are limited and are available at www.jacksontriggswinery.com/Events

or by calling 905-468-4637 ext. 5616. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The Nyanyas, Swahili for grandmothers, began in Niagara-on-the-Lake in the fall of 2007 as one of more than 240 grandmother and grand-other groups across Canada raising money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign.

The local group has raised about $10,000 per year since its inception – money that helps grandmothers in 15 African countries raise their orphaned grandchildren due to the HIV-AIDS pandemic.

To find out more about the Foundation and the Grandmothers Campaign, visit www.stephenlewisfoundation.org.

Ronnie McNeir (of the Four Tops) is bringing his trio to NOTL for a Nyanyas fundraiser.

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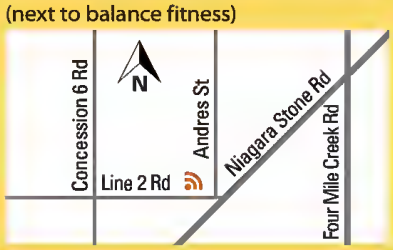

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Sports

David Taylor (vice) and Brad Dalgliesh (skip) both of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Lawn Bowling Club recently won the Niagara District Novice Lawn Bowling Championships held in Beamsville. This was Taylor's second consecutive win and the fourth for Dalgliesh. They will now compete in the Ontario Championships to be held in Sarnia this month. Katherine Smith, also a NOTL lawn bowler, won the silver medal in women's singles at the recent Ontario Championships held in Woodstock.

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They are native to Asia and northeastern Europe.

There are two different types, standard or spray. Spray chrysanthemums have 3-7 blooms per stem versus a single flower on a standard stem.

Outdoors, chrysanthemums should be planted in a sunny spot, in fertile, well-drained soil.

A Chrysanthemum in your house can help remove toxins from the air.

It is one of the most popular plants sold between August and November.

The yellow fragrant Chinese chrysanthemum can be used for medicinal purposes. Use it to treat high blood pressure, headaches, dizziness and hearing disorders.

Blooms can be as big as 25 cms.

The flowers and leaves are edible. In Chinese cuisine, the leaves are steamed or boiled and eaten as leafy vegetables.

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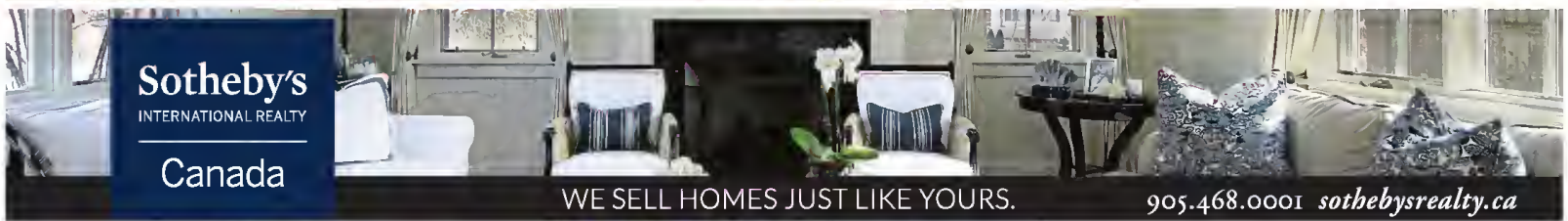
Sports

NOTL's Austyn Werstroh visited Victory Lane on the last night of racing at Merrittville Speedway in the Superior PetroFuels Junior Restricted Division. On double feature night, Werstroh finished the first race in third, putting him four points behind for second place overall. He needed to win the second feature to end in first place, with the leader finishing third or further behind, and with a little luck and help that's exactly what happened. Sponsored by Paul's RV, Stone Road Dental and Ram Construction, Werstroh, the defending track champion, finished the season with one win, four seconds, four thirds and four fourth place results.



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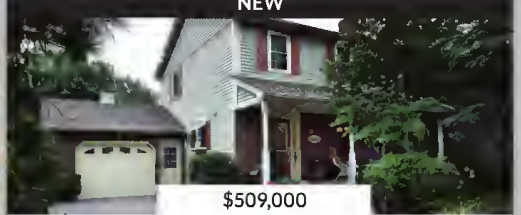

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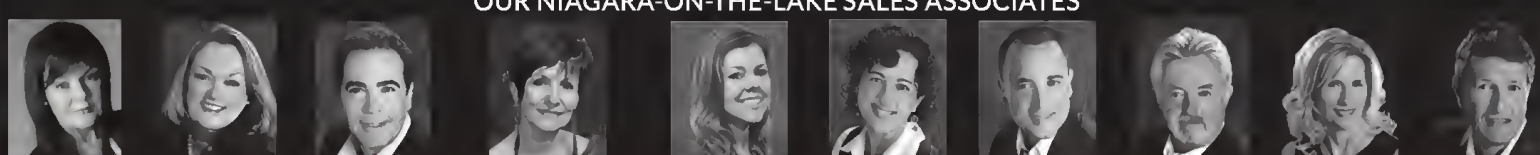

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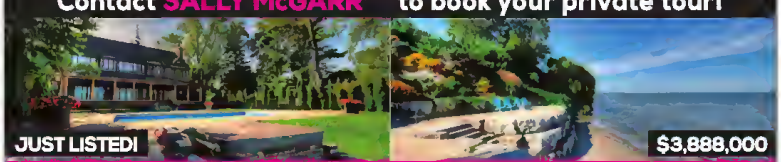

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